

**FIRST INTERIM CROP PAYMENT IS 12c BUSHEL—PAYMENT TO ALBERTA FARMERS IS \$6,410,035.12 ON FIFTY-FIVE MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT**

Winnipeg, Feb. 28.—An interim payment on the 1928 crop totaling more than \$26,000,000 will be distributed to the wheat pool members of western Canada, E. B. Ramsay, general manager of the Canadian Wheat Pool, announced today. The payment is 12 cents a bushel on wheat grades one to five and on flax and rye.

Manitoba pool members will receive the sum of \$2,289,455.46 on 18,408,000 bushels of wheat and 703,760 bushels of flax and rye.

Members in Saskatchewan will receive \$17,499,433.43 on 146,414,000 bushels of wheat and 3,165,000 bushels of flax and rye.

The Alberta pool payment of \$6,410,035.12 is on a fifty-five million bushel of wheat total. The total amount distributed is \$26,198,923.92.

**NOT FOR TRADING IN**

An itinerant collector of old iron was trundling his barrow along a very narrow road. Behind him was a somewhat elderly motorcar, the impatient driver of which was hooting and tooting in his anxiety to pass the old-iron barrow.

The old-iron merchant looked round at the car and then addressed the owner:

"Oo right, guv'nor, I'll call for that tomorrow!"—*Tit-Bits* (London).

**CAN SEE THROUGH IT**

Author: "Is my story perfectly clear?"

Editor: "It should be; there's nothing in it."

**IN THE ESTATE OF ROELF POELMAN, LATE OF THE TOWN OF GRANUM IN THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA, FARMER, DECEASED**

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Roelf Poelman, who died on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1928, are required to file with the undersigned solicitor or executor, by the 23rd day of March, A. D. 1929, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 15th day of February, A. D. 1929.

JOHN L. FAWCETT,

Solicitor, for Executor,

Macleod, Alberta.

WILLIAM POELMAN,

Executor,

Granum, Alberta.

52-2t

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Eggs for setting. Heavy laying strain. \$1 per setting of thirteen or three settings for \$2.50. Apply Jos. Horner, P. O. Box 65, Macleod. 2-3t

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Turkey toms for sale. Weight 27 and 25 lbs. At \$4 dollars each. Geo. Laninga, Granum, box 67 or phone R12. 2-1p50c

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shut Cultivators and two sets 8-foot double discs. Apply D. E. Ringland, phone 299, Macleod. 2-1t

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Deering tractor. Good condition, used part of one season. Phone 11 Granum. 2-1t

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mer Tractor with extension rims, run 60 days. At sacrifice. See Ernest Turner, Granum. 2-1t

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4 sets Harness and Collars, 2 drill and cultivator chucks (one with pole), 1 gang plow 14-inch. Pure Bred Barred Rock Pullets. S. Simonson, Granum. 2-1t

**FOR SALE—FARM, 640 ACRES.**

Ideal for mixed farming. Plenty of water. \$5 per acre. Apply Geo. Sheffield, Macleod. 1-3t

**BABY CHICKS — CANADIAN**

Hatcheries Ltd., Vancouver and Calgary. British Columbia first Commercial Baby Chick Hatchery. Chicks guaranteed from Blood Test—examined. Full particulars and prices from R. J. E. Gardiner, Macleod. 2-1t

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low, with cellar and attic and screened porch. Two lots. Good garden and small fruits. Water taps for lawn and garden. New chicken house for 100 fowl. Beautiful view of Rockies at Bull River on the Kootenay Central Railway, near Cranbrook. Will sacrifice for quick sale. For further particulars and terms apply to Mrs. R. Davis, Bull River, B. C. 2-1t

**BABY CHICKS — CANADA'S**

Bred-to-Lay, 100 per cent Alive. Leghorns \$17.00 per 100; Anconas, Barred Rocks \$18.00 per 100; Rhode Island Reds \$19.00 per 100; Wyandottes, White Rocks, Buff Orpingtons \$20.00 per 100. 12 month Poultry Course Free. Chicks from Pen Matings 25c each. Incubators, Brooders. Free Catalogue. First Hatch March 4th. Alex. Taylor's Hatchery, 302 Furby St. Winnipeg. 2-1t

**CAPITAL GOSSIP AND PROVINCIAL NEWS****Weed Inspectors Attend Successful Course**

An attendance of approximately 200 has been registered at the special course for weed inspectors held by the Department of Agriculture at the University of Alberta during the past week. Officials of the Department report that this has been one of the most successful events of its kind ever held in the province. A keen and intelligent interest has been taken by those in attendance in the various addresses and discussions making up the program, and it is felt that as a result of this course, a large number of men will be well equipped to serve efficiently as weed inspectors in their own communities during the coming summer.

**Alberta's Park Area Increased**

The area of Rocky Mountain National Park in Alberta is to be increased by 103.5 square miles and will embrace a portion of the land formerly included in Jasper National Park while the latter park will also be increased by the addition of 17 square miles. Jasper Park, the largest in the province, formerly had an area of 5,380 square miles and Rocky Mountain National Park was 2,751 square miles in extent.

**Good Prices Paid For Irrigation Lands**

Very satisfactory returns were received for 30 parcels of irrigation land disposed of by auction at Taber on Saturday last. The record price of the sale was \$36 per acre paid by N. Jensen for a parcel of land in the vicinity of Barnwell.

**British Capital Interested in Salt Development**

Two important companies, one of which is the Canadian Industries Limited, representing the Maund Interests of Great Britain, are showing considerable interest in the salt deposits near Fort McMurray. It was announced by Premier Brodeur to the Legislature during the past week. Interest of this kind is regarded as a very good indication of the increased attention which will be paid to the development of the mineral wealth of the northern part of the province.

**Club Work Supervisor Appointed**

The appointment of G. S. Black as supervisor of Boys' and Girls' Club work for the Department is announced by Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture. Mr. Black, who has had considerable experience in this type of work in Manitoba and later in life, will provide work with the Dominion Life Stock Branch in Alberta, is well qualified to take charge of the organization of young people's life stock clubs throughout the province.

**Telegraph Service For Fort Vermilion**

Much satisfaction is expressed in the far northern part of the province over the recent announcement from Ottawa that the Government Telegraph line is to be extended to Fort Vermilion. This will provide communication by wire with the outside world for a number of rapidly settling communities which up to the present have been isolated in this regard.

**Alberta Farmer Named on Tariff Advisory Board**

Hon. Jas. Robb, Dominion Minister of Finance, has announced the appointment of Frank S. Jacobs of DeWinton, Alberta, to the vacancy on the Tariff Advisory Board to succeed Hon. D. G. McKenzie who resigned some time ago to enter the provincial government of Manitoba. Mr. Jacobs is a farmer and a former editor of the Farm and Ranch Review, Calgary.

**American Farmers Interested in Alberta**

Letters reaching the Publicity Commissioner's Office continue to indicate the interest in the opportunities for settlement in Alberta which is being shown by farmers in the midwestern states. The announcement is made in a letter from A. E. Pillek, Canadian Government Agent at Omaha, Nebraska, that ten farmers from one district in Nebraska plan to come to Alberta early in the present spring with the purpose of purchasing from ten to fifteen sections of land. Similar encouraging reports are being received from number of other localities in which exhibits of Alberta agricultural products were shown by the Publicity Branch during the past two seasons.

**Provincial Horticultural Association Formed**

Those interested in the beautification of the province will be interested in the announcement of the recent formation of the Alberta Horticultural Association. The new organization on the part of the province is a concerted movement on the part of the Alberta Fair Association and of twelve horticultural societies in various parts of the province. Its main purpose is to encourage urban and rural citizens to make the homes and home surroundings in Alberta more attractive by the growing of trees, shrubs and flowers. The Association is interested in assisting in the formation of additional horticultural societies in the province and will furnish information at any time to societies or to individuals on horticultural problems. Considerable assistance will be given to the organization by H. L. Seymour, Provincial Director of Town Planning.

**The organization will be directed by the following officers:**

Hon. President—Hon. George Hoadley, Minister of Agriculture; Hon. Vice-President—V. E. Forster, Camrose; President—C. A. Hayden, Calgary; Vice-President—E. V. Kerr, Camrose; 2nd Vice-President—G. Glasser, Lethbridge; Secretary—Treasurer—E. P. Williams, Edmonton; Directors—H. Huxley, Lloydminster; H. Gilchrist, Red Deer.

**WHEAT POOL ANNOUNCEMENT FIRST INTERIM PAYMENT 1928 POOL**

Under date of March 1st distribution was made of First Interim Payment on deliveries to 1928 Pool, amounting to 12c per bushel on practically all grades, except No. 6 where the amount was 10c per bushel. In Alberta this distribution to Pool members aggregated approximately \$6,500,000.

In setting this payment a number of features must be taken into consideration by the Central Selling Agency. Since the first year's operation of the Pool it has been the policy to make the First Interim Payments sufficiently conservative to permit the Selling Agency to continue a selling policy that in their opinion may procure ultimately the highest returns to the grower, unhampered by any turn the market may take, when a large volume of crop remains unsold. To pursue such a policy consistently throughout the whole season, the Selling Agency must be at all times in a strong financial and market position. Should we at any time make too large an initial or interim payment on any grade the net returns to the grower would probably suffer as a consequence.

Further it is necessary to fix the amount of payment several weeks in advance of actual date in order to take care of the enormous labor required in balancing and doing the accounts of each grower and completing cheques for payment. The Alberta Pool alone has many thousands of individual accounts, and with this recent payment issued over 38,000 cheques, and the greatest care must be exercised to insure accuracy.

It is absolutely essential that the Canadian Wheat Pool proceed carefully and on sound lines to insure the safety and security of its members. Many farmers in this Province have only recently joined because of the fact that the Pool's first five years of operation convinced them that the organization was being administered and conducted along sound business lines, and further, realized that the Pool's system of orderly marketing was sound in principle.

Our Pool Directors had a difficult situation facing them at date of setting this Interim Payment with Argentine coming on the market with the very large crop uncontrolled in its marketing, and Australia producing Fifty Million bushels more wheat than last year.

It has happened before where over-optimistic leaders of Pool organizations in other countries have gone ahead with liberal early payments, only to find that they were forced to sell heavily on falling markets in order to maintain the required margin which excessive payments had impaired. Should the Canadian Wheat Pool be forced at any time to liquidate any considerable part of their holdings, leaders can well imagine what effect it would have on market values.

The Pool is functioning splendidly and when the crop season closes our Members will have received the best average price obtained for the Wheat's markets for their wheat.

Any Delivery Cheques Coupons still held by Pool members should be forwarded immediately to Head Office of Wheat Pool, Calgary.

**KNOW WHAT YOU SOW**

The seed problem is one of the most important matters which confronts the farmer although many fail to realize this fact. Too much thought cannot be devoted to this question, for failure to select properly may easily result in an unprofitable crop rather than a profitable one. The farmer should know what he sows.

In the selection of varieties it is most important that they be adapted to the section in which they are to be grown. For the main crop, it is not safe to take chances with little known sorts even though they be highly advertised or reported. If it is desired to change the variety or to try out a different crop, any information which is needed regarding them may usually be obtained from some reliable source at no great distance away.

Among the factors which must be taken into consideration is yielding ability. Other things being equal, a variety or strain which will give a five to ten per cent greater yield is preferable to a lower yielding sort. The matter of purity is important, for not only does this usually cause more uniform performance in the field, but results in a product which better fits the market. The germinating capacity must be known, for seeds which have a low or weak germination are practically worthless. Further, the seed should be large, plump, well developed and uniform, so that it will germinate quickly and evenly, and produce strong vigorous plants. It should also be free from disease as some of the most serious plant diseases are carried through the seed.

In addition to these, the matter of weeds must be emphasized. Weeds are becoming a serious menace and at all times involve much expense in their control, adding much to the costs of producing crops. Too much attention cannot be given to securing seed as free from weeds as possible and time and effort spent toward this end are always a good investment.

**MADE TO FIT**

"Hello, old man, got your new flat fitted up yet?"

"Not quite. I say, do you know where I can buy a folding toothbrush?"—*Answers* (London).

**REPAIRS**

"How did you find that cheap house you bought?"

"Very expensive."

**BUSINESS MEN ACCLAIM CUT IN SALES TAX — GENERAL COMMENT IS OF APPROVAL OF BUDGET TARIFF CHANGES AND TAX REDUCTIONS**

Montreal, March 2.—Comment from financial, trade and industrial leaders in Montreal on the budget brought down yesterday showed a strong current of approval of the tariff changes and reduction of the sales tax and a general satisfaction at the prosperity of the country.

The reduction of the sales tax from three to two per cent, drew great interest. The consensus of opinion was that the abolition of the measure in gradual reductions, would promote a greater stability in business. The feeling was that the sales tax has been a heavy burden on the commercial life of the Dominion.

Some regret was expressed that the income tax had not received attention in the process of reduction. P. E. Joubert, former chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Canadian Manufacturers' Association, stated: "The reduction of the sales tax from three to two per cent, will come as a great relief to the manufacturer who is, by reason of such a tax, compelled to provide an initial outlay of capital, which, in most instances, he pays to the government, even before he collects from the consumer."

**Immigration Fillip**

Immigration to this country should profit very materially by such a budget and the announcement of a sales tax reduction should be an invitation to Europeans with vision to settle in this land. It should act as a stimulus to business and due to the tenor of optimism running through it, promises to strengthen our credits in the foreign money markets.

**A. O. Dawson, president and general manager of Canadian Cottons Limited:**

"The cut of one-third in the sales tax will be of general satisfaction," said Mr. Dawson, "and no doubt will make for greater stability in business. The abolition of the tax on railway and steamship tickets and on cables and telegrams, although comparatively small in scope, are all moves in the right direction, and will be welcomed by businessmen."

**Cotton Industry**

As regards the cotton industry, which appears to have been neglected in the budget proposals, Mr. Dawson was not quite so sanguine. "It is unfortunate," he said, "that the government has not seen fit to grant some measure of relief from the dumping of foreign-made goods in this country. These goods are produced by cheap labor and placed on the Canadian market at prices which the Canadian manufacturer finds difficult to meet."

**No Income Tax Cut**

He also expresses regret that nothing was done in the direction of a downward revision of the income tax.

George G. McDonald, president of the Montreal board of trade:

"The policy of the board of trade has been always favorable to the elimination of the sales tax. Mr. Robb's attitude on the sales tax will receive cordial approval." C. E. Graves, president of the chamber of commerce: "I should think that business men will no doubt appreciate the fact that the tariff remains practically unchanged. The large surplus justifies the government in reducing the sales tax from three to two per cent, but we regret that the income tax remains as it is. Abolition was asked for by many public bodies."

**A. E. Phipps Statement**

Toronto, March 2.—Discussing the budget proposals, A. E. Phipps, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association, said that the abating of "nuisance" taxes was commendable. He added, however, that business looked for a larger reduction in the sales tax, if not its entire abolition and hoped for a reduction in the income tax.

**Mining Exchange Protest**

Toronto, March 2.—The belief that the proposed amendment whereby the tax on shares of stock will be graded from one to four per cent, instead of at a flat rate of three per cent, as at present, will wipe out trading in the lower priced stock, was expressed today by Norman Urquhart, president of the Standard Mining Exchange.

Draper Robie, former secretary of the exchange, said the regulation would not result in curbing speculation so much as in curbing development, particularly in the mining industry.

Officials of the exchange said it is probable a meeting of the board will be called at once to consider making representations to the minister to abandon the proposed amendment.

**MRS. G. ALTHAM DIES AT COAST — FORMER RESIDENT OF MACLEOD SUCCEUMS AFTER AN OPERATION**

Word has been received in Macleod of the sudden death of Mrs. George Altham in the New Westminster, B. C., hospital, following an operation. Mrs. Altham was well known in Macleod, having been a resident of the town for about ten years, when her husband was superintendent of the public utilities.

The family came to Macleod in 1908 and after a residence of 10 years, moved to Hillcrest, where they now reside and where Mr. Altham is chief engineer at the Hillcrest Collieries. It would appear that Mrs. Altham just recently went to New Westminster where their eldest son, Cecil, has been residing for a number of years, and while there went to the hospital for the operation.

Mrs. Altham was 50 years of age and she leaves her husband and two sons, Cecil at New Westminster, and Leslie at Hillcrest. The funeral took place at the coast.

**WHERE TO LEARN WHAT ARE THE BEST VARIETIES OF VEGETABLES TO PLANT**

The vegetable variety question is an age old one, and still we find many of the vegetable growers in doubt as to which variety of carrot, beet or pea to grow. This is not to be wondered at since there has been an enormous effort put forth to introduce something new in the variety line each year. No doubt it is confusing to growers when seed buying time comes, for in some cases the old varieties are given a lower rating thus making the buyer feel that the new variety is superior. It is true that improvement is needed in many of the varieties, and particularly so when regional conditions are to be considered, but there is time enough to change abruptly from the old varieties when the new sorts have been tested and reported upon officially. In every Province throughout the Dominion of Canada there is located one or more Experimental Farms or Stations where variety testing has been conducted for a long period of time, and where the varieties of recent origin are now under test, thus making it possible for growers in all parts of Canada to get first hand information regarding the merits of almost any variety.

To serve as a guide to the growers a list of standard variety names has been prepared. In this list will be found the proper name for each of the outstanding varieties. It was deemed advisable to do this to enable the public to know the correct name for each sort and further to limit as far as possible the great duplication of varieties under other names. When new introductions are found, that possess merit they will also be placed on this approved list, after they have been tested sufficiently and passed upon by the committee of horticultural experts.

Every person interested in seed purchasing should have a copy of this list and insist upon getting the varieties under their correct and accepted name. Copies of this list can be had by writing to the Publications Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ontario.

If at any time there is doubt as to the value of a variety for a certain locality this can be easily settled by writing to the superintendent of the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or Station.

**CALF CLUBS DEVELOP STOCKMEN**

Calf feeding competitions are doing a valuable work in training boys in the care of cattle. From a list of ten clubs organized in the Province of Quebec seven years ago, there are now in operation upwards of seventy-five clubs in which the young people are gaining valuable experience in the proper feeding, handling and exhibiting of calves. The work is carried on jointly by the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture each providing fifty per cent of the prize money awarded and sharing the supervision of the clubs during the year. The youths start with young calves of good type and breeding and feed and care for them continuously under supervision until the following year when they are brought together as candidates for competition. Some of the clubs have as high as eighty members. The bringing together of the stock of so many enthusiastic young people arouses great interest and it is stated by the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture at Ottawa, in his report for the past fiscal year, that an attendance of a thousand or more at cattle fairs is not unusual. The influence of this work in the district is far reaching and Clubs rapidly develop into community breeding centres for high class cattle. The Minister also points out the additional value of this work in the training it affords the boys in all phases of live stock feeding and management and in the keeping of record of feed costs and production.

**OBITUARY****DEATH OF MRS. H. W. BRIGHT**

The sudden death last evening (Wednesday) at 6:30 o'clock of Mrs. Harry W. Bright casts a gloom over Macleod and district. No woman was better known or more highly respected by the residents of this district where she has taken an active part for many years with Mr. Bright in the work of the office of the Municipal District of Bright.

Mrs. Bright had excellent health scarcely ever having had a day's sickness, but on Wednesday morning she suffered an attack of acute indigestion and which culminated in her death at 6:30.

Mrs. Bright was 50 years of age and was born in Scotland. She came to Macleod in the nineties, and was married in Macleod to Mr. Bright in 1900. She is survived by her husband; one son, Aubrey, a barrister in Lethbridge; and one daughter, Dorothy, who is training for a nurse in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Mitchell, widow of the late Archie Mitchell.

At time of writing (Wednesday evening) no details as to funeral arrangements had been made public.

**PROHIBITION DESERVES CREDIT, IF ONLY**

because it requires a man to get drunk at home instead of on the street.

Science promises synthetic food soon, and we suppose the result of any experiment that doesn't turn out well will be called spinach.

Ah, well; console yourself with the thought that those who have more than you probably haven't paid for it.

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**NATIONAL DAIRY COUNCIL OF CANADA—SUMMARIZED REPORT OF EXECUTIVE MEETING, HELD IN VANCOUVER, B. C., FEB. 13th AND 14th, 1929**

A big programme of work was outlined at the Annual Meeting of the Executive of the National Dairy Council of Canada at the meeting held at Vancouver, B. C., on the above date. This meeting was held at the time of the meetings of the Western Canada Dairy Conventions. The programme outlined for the year includes a more aggressive publicity campaign on the use of milk and its products in schools, in one or two of the larger cities to start with. For this purpose the Council appeals to the dairy interests for increased support, financially and otherwise.

During the early hours of the meetings the President Mr. J. A. Caulder, presided, and until the new President took the chair. In retiring, Mr. Caulder expressed thanks to the officers and members of the Executive for support accorded while president, and bespoke the same for his successor.

Mr. F. E. M. Robinson of Richmond, B. C., was elected Vice-President to that of President, a position which he is well qualified to fill. To succeed him as Vice-President Mr. E. T. Love of Woodland Dairy, Edmonton, Alta., was elected. The retiring President, Mr. J. A. Caulder, of Regina, Sask., was appointed Hon. President.

It was recognized that the Council had made decided progress under Mr. Caulder's presidency, also that the Council was becoming more influential and a stronger factor in furthering the dairy industry.

Mr. Robinson was appointed to confer with medical health officers, milk producers and distributors in Ontario and Quebec cities, regarding the proposed legislation for standardization of milk regulations. A Milk Code has been drafted by a small committee of experts named by the Council, and it will be Mr. Robinson's duty to explain the nature of these regulations and get the opinions of all parties interested before the Code is presented to the Provincial legislatures. The new Code lays greater emphasis on methods rather than on equipment in milk production. As framed, these new regulations, when put into effect, will protect the producer of high class milk, and ensure the consumer a superior commodity.

A number of questions of deep concern to the dairy interests were discussed, such as wider publicity methods, compulsory pasteurization of milk for human consumption, except sterilized milk and special milk for infants, and the sale of milk removed from dairy shipping containers for ice cream. For certain reasons it was decided not to press the question of re-classification of ice cream at the present time. Other matters were considered by the Executive, among them a wider publicity scheme which will involve most producers in the work of the Council.

Several conferences were held with the Pacific Coast Lumber, Fish and Paper and Pulp interests, with a view to urging amendments to the Australian Treaty, in the best interests of these businesses, as well as the dairy business. These conferences brought about a better understanding between these interests, all of which are deeply concerned.

Previous to the Council meetings, the representatives present from the four western provinces met and elected the four western members at large as follows: representing the producers, Norman E. Clarke, Didsbury, Alta., milk distributors, J. M. Carruthers, Winnipeg, Man.; ice cream, J. W. Carlyle, Calgary, Alta.; butter manufacturers, O. W. Anderson, Manager, Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Regina, Sask. To fill up the western quota, Mr. E. T. Love, Woodland Dairy Edmonton, Alta., was elected. The new men on the Council in the West are Messrs. O. W. Anderson, E. T. Love, E. C. Colquhoun of Maple Creek, Sask., representing the Saskatchewan Dairy Association and T. A. Elliott, of Winnipeg, Man., representing the Manitoba Dairy Association.

The officers are as follows: President, F. E. M. Robinson, Richmond, Quebec; Vice-President, E. T. Love, Edmonton; Secretary-Treasurer, W. F. Stephen, (re-elected), Ottawa, Ontario. Western Executive: J. W. Berry, Langley Prairie, B. C.; E. T. Love, Edmonton, Alta.; O. W. Anderson, Regina, Sask.; and J. M. Carruthers, Winnipeg, Man. The following are the Eastern Executive: F. E. M. Robinson, Richmond, Quebec; H. C. Cutten, Truro, N. S.; J. Joubert, Montreal, Que.; S. J. Johnston, London, Ontario, and Morden Neilson, Toronto, Ontario.

**YOU DON'T SAY!**

"James, can you give me an example of a coincidence," asked the teacher.

"Well," said James after some consideration, "my father and mother were married the same day."

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**THE FARM HOME SHELTER BELT**

Winter is the season when plans should be made for planting a shelter belt about our farm homes, for at that time the benefits of shelter appeal to us most strongly, when the warm days of spring and summer come and the work of planting trees for shelter should be done, we forget the howling snowstorms, the days when the wind blew a gale from the north-west and the thermometer dropped below zero. We forget, too, the days when we dashed through the drifts to get to the stables, and that during those days the stock received insufficient water as they could not be induced to stay at the water trough so long enough to drink. In winter the many discomforts due to lack of shelter appear very real to us. We know that it is high cold winds that make our winter climate so disagreeable, and that this can be overcome, about our homes at least, by shelter belts. We know also that good shelter would save much fuel, would materially add to our own comfort and to the comfort and welfare of our live stock, and that the planting of a good shelter belt is a paying proposition. But in spring and summer we forget. Therefore let us plan now to start planting a windbreak this coming season.



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THURSDAY, MARCH, 7th, 1929

## THE UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

The idea of uniting the nations of Europe in an economic federation has not been abandoned, and it is announced that Briand, Stresemann, and Chamberlain have agreed that a conference shall be held next October for the purpose of considering the matter.

The many advantages that would result from the economic unity of

Europe have been talked of, and seriously discussed during the past seven years, but the difficulties in the way of reconciling divergent interests, made the suggestion at first sight to appear to be as intangible as a dream. The creation of new states has multiplied the number of economic units each with its own protective tariff. The recognition of the principle of self-determination has satisfied national aspirations but at the cost of diminished trade and industrial depression.

The economic section of the League of Nations has quietly been at work for years gathering statistics and general information and it is believed that the time has now come to formulate a plan that will bring the United States of Europe into being.

European statesmen find in the United States of America, a concrete example of what may be accomplished by the nations of Europe if they will agree to remove the barriers which now restrict commerce.

The prosperity of the United States of America has been built up on its large and increasing home consumption, and this market is protected from foreign competition so efficiently that it virtually means the exclusion of foreign competitor which might enter into competition with domestic industry.

High as is the American tariff the Hoover administration is pledged to enact still higher customs duties, and already the Ways and Means Committee is being besieged by representatives of various interests who are demanding increases in the tariff that will make exclusion doubly sure.

By precept and example, America is forcing Europe to consider the question of economic unity as a means of restoring industry and commerce to a state of stability and prosperity.

A united Europe, with a uniform tariff against the rest of the world, would constitute an economic power, far greater than that now enjoyed so complacently by the United States. If the organization of the United States of Europe be not too long delayed, we may live to see another shift in the economic centre of gravity in this changing world.

## RAILROADS MUST SPEED—OR SLUMP

American railroads last year carried fewer passengers than in 1906. This year the outlook is for a further decrease. And, with passenger airplanes entering the field, there seems little hope ahead.

This situation should interest the Westerner, especially every Westerner engaged in business. It will be some years before airplane travel is as cheap and safe as railroad travel. The West's progress is vitally bound up in its railroad transportation facilities, and will be for years to come.

Railroads compete with buses, private cars and airplanes in several major factors—speed, safety, cost, comfort, reliability. In the latter four factors they are probably



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## NORTH AMERICA'S PLAGUE SPOT

These wholesale murders in Chicago mark that city as the plague spot of North America. It is the business of every part of the continent to see that that plague spot is cleaned up.

Organized crime has eaten into every phase of Chicago life. It has corrupted civic government. It has disorganized and terrorized legitimate business. It has even poked its ugly head into the schools.

And it is breeding a diseased type of criminality that will eventually infect every city of size in North America.

Mussolini kicked the Mafia, the Black Hand, out of Italy. The Mafia has been made welcome in Chicago. Sicilian gangsters who once cut throats along Italian highways are now shooting each other down in Chicago to protect their truck loads of beer and poison liquor.

Chicago cannot control its lawless element. Chicago cannot govern itself. How long before this organized lawlessness grows to such a point that it can safely invade other North American cities?

The time is coming when State

and Federal authority will have to be invoked to clean out Chicago. For the safety of North America it should be soon.

## Empress Theater Current Attractions

**DRAMA OF THE COURTROOM**  
BELL'S BEST PRODUCTION—DIRECTOR'S NEWEST FILM AWES AND SURPRISES SPECTATORS WITH INGENUOUS WORMSHIP — EMPRESS—MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury"

The man and woman on trial how their heads. The prosecutor is demanding their lives. The weight of the evidence has tipped the scales against them.

Is there no hope? You will be just as surprised as they were when you see what happens just before the case goes to the jury in "The Bellamy Trial" which is playing at the Empress Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

For this Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer mystery drama is a masterpiece of suspense, a gripping courtroom epic that will thrill you with the realism of the trial scenes and character delineations.

You may have read the story penned by Frances Noyes Hart the magazine serial but when you see Monta Bell's filmization of the murder narrative you will find something new in the way of cinematic story telling that will bring it before you as a fresh plot.

To begin with, you will not realize you are seeing "The Bellamy Trial" until the first reel is well underway. It comes to you via a current M-G-M newsreel that carries the audience from news scenes into the courtroom where the murder case is being

brought to trial before a jury. As for the ending—after you see it, don't spoil the surprise for your friends by telling them about it. You will try to guess it, of course, as the picture goes on. But the dramatic climax comes so abruptly and without warning that it attains a new pinnacle for cinematic suspense treatment.

**"MOTHER MACHREE" A SUPERLATIVE PHOTOGRAMMA — DIRECTED BY JOHN FORD WITH BELLE BENNETT AND STELLAR CAST**

For over a score of years, no song has been able to hold the imaginations and the hearts of the American people like "Mother Machree." Probably no tenor has ever been able to give a recital without having it called for by his audience if he did not include it in his program. The sheer beauty of its compelling lyrics even haunted their author, Rida Johnson Young, until she was forced to write the story of "Mother Machree." And now Fox Films has translated this great epic of Irish mother love and sacrifice to the screen and it shows at the Empress Theatre Friday and Saturday.

With John Ford, maker of "The Iron Horse" and "3 Bad Men" as its director and Belle Bennett in the title role, Fox Films has produced a memorable picture poignant with drama, whimsical with humor and thrilling with life.

The story tells of an Irish mother, but it might be any mother, who leaves her home in Ireland with her young orphan son Brian, played by the beautiful child Philippe De Lacey, and coming to America tries to educate him. She fails to make a living for both of them, even with the kindly help of the Kilkenney Giant, played by Victor McLaglen the Captain Flagg of "What Price Glory."

Desperate and thinking only of her son's welfare she allows him to be adopted by an aristocratic woman, Eulalie Jensen, so that he may receive the education she is unable to give him. The child is brought up by his foster mother in the belief that his mother is dead. Through the years Mather Machree watches her son growing to manhood, achieving all she hoped for him and fulfilling all her dreams, while she is a servant in the home of the girl with whom her son is in love. Brian, as a young man, is played by Neil Hamilton, and some of the finest sequences are where the mother and son meet each other, the one hiding her identity, the other wondering why he should be so stirred every time he sees the little old woman.

There is much to commend this beautiful picture. Superlative acting, fine directions, scenes filmed in Ireland, and a story vital with life.

The cast includes such favorites of the screen, in addition to those already mentioned, as Ethel Clayton, Constance Howard, Ted McNamara in the fine part of the Harper of Wexford, Pat Somerset and others. This is a picture you must see.

## Spring Point News

The ratepayers of the Porcupine Hills School District held their annual meeting Saturday afternoon with a good attendance. The retiring trustee was re-elected. The board stands with H. Bratton as president. G. R. Jackman and J. Fischer as trustees and Lester Jackman as Secretary Treasurer.

Owing to the weather and bad roads there has been very little doing in the social line.

## IF IT ONLY COULD BE DONE!

A young woman walked into a bank the other day and, stepping up to the window, said: "I would like to open an account at this bank, please."

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# Free!

**One Admission to  
Empress Theatre  
Friday, March 8**

All that is needed is a coupon clipped from the Empress Theatre advertisement on the front page of The Macleod Times of March 7th, which with the price of one admission, will admit TWO to the show on that evening.

The screen attraction for Friday, March 8, will be—  
**Belle Bennett, Victor McLaglen and Neil Hamilton In  
the Great Picture from the Irish Song—**

## "Mother Machree"

Admission—Children 15c, Adults 45c, or, with coupon two for the price of one admission.

The Empress Theatre pledges 24 shows per year at which these free passes will be effective. A two dollar subscription to The Macleod Times affords 24 free tickets to the Empress Theatre shows—two each month—which means a saving of \$9.60. Subtract your subscription price and it leaves a clear profit of \$7.60—a mighty good investment. Subscribe now and get in for a profit.

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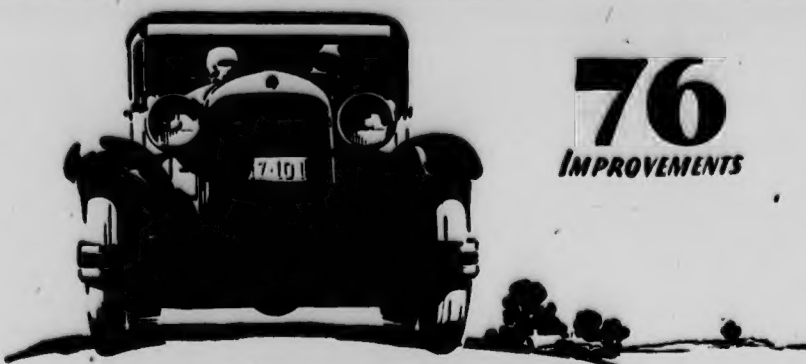
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### REGULAR MEETING MACLEOD TOWN COUNCIL

The Town Council of Macleod met Monday night for the regular monthly meeting. The Councilors present when Mayor J. W. McDonald, K. C., took the chair, were: W. A. Day, J. Swinerton, C. E. Tweed, C. W. Stevens, A. McLeod. After the routine business was disposed of, the first business was the appointing of the various committees for the year. The appointments were as follows: Finance—W. A. Day, C. E. Tweed, J. Swinerton. Police—A. McLeod, W. O. Hoodless, C. W. Stevens. Water and Light—J. Swinerton, A. McLeod, W. A. Day. Fire—W. O. Hoodless, C. W. Stevens, C. E. Tweed. Sanitation and relief—C. E. Tweed, J. Swinerton, W. O. Hoodless. Streets and Property—C. W. Stevens, W. A. Day, A. McLeod. The first named on each committee being the chairman.

The deal was closed with Dewitt Johnson for lot 18 on the south side of 24th Street, for a lease of five years, with option to purchase within that time for \$1,000.00. The condition being that a building of 60x90 feet be erected on the lot. Lot 14 south of 18th Street W., was sold to M. T. McKenzie for \$75.00 which includes the old building on the lot.

Chief of Police Pringle was given an increase in salary to date from January 1st, 1929.

It was decided to allow from this date a discount of 10% on electric light bills if paid on or before the 10th of the month. No discount has been allowed previously so this is the first promised reduction in the price of electric light. The penalty of 2c per K. W. H. will still be continued if bills are not paid on the 10th of the month.

### HAY CROPS IN MIXED FARMING ROTATIONS

On all of the Dominion Illustration Stations in Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan, clover, alfalfa, perennial grasses and grass and legume mixtures are under demonstration as hay crops in mixed farming rotations.

Place of hay in the Rotation—Sweet clover yields profitably on nearly any type of soil, but for best results should be seeded on land which has been well prepared. It has done well when seeded with a nurse crop of grain at any time in the cycle of a rotation, but does best with the first crop following summer-fallow or corn. The last grain crop before fallowing is usually weeder and in poorer soils than fallow land and this militates somewhat against a successful catch.

Alfalfa, seeded alone, incurs considerable initial expense. It is a persistent yielder over a long period of years and as such should be grown on fields aside from a short cycle of cropping, where it provides a crop cheaply produced and of high quality and should be left down as long as the yields are profitable.

Grasses, such as western rye grass, brome and meadow fescue, usually are most profitable when seeded with a grain crop following fallow or corn. Suitable stands may be secured on well prepared clay and heavy loam soils with the second or third grain crop in the rotation. This procedure is not so advisable on lighter loam soils.

The value of hay mixtures—Clover and grass mixtures appear superior to either class of hay alone. Alfalfa as a single crop is in most respects more valuable than mixed hay, but when incorporated with grasses it is less expensive to seed and as such fits well into a mixed farming rotation. Mixtures have numerous advantages, the chief being that clovers feed deeply while grasses draw from the upper layers of soil, a condition which tends toward higher yields than when either class is grown singly. Furthermore, legumes are easier to cure when grown with grasses, and sweet clover on richer soils yields a more acceptable fodder when mixed with a grass hay.

Influence of Hay Crops on Soil—Legumes as individual hay crops usually leave the soil in a more productive state than grasses or mixed hay. The chief benefit from grass to any soil is the addition of fibre. On most prairie soils, it is generally conceded that clover and alfalfa are improvement crops through various influences. Their deep, strong rooting habit opens the subsoil aerating it and permitting necessary drainage on low lying lands. Their root nodules collect nitrogen from the air surrounding soil particles and as the roots decompose this nitrogen is incorporated in the soil in nitrate form readily available as plant food. They should therefore be included in a hay crop whenever possible.

As Cleaning Crops—Hay crops are beneficial on a rotation for weed control. Comparatively few weeds ripen seeds before haying, consequently many of these are eradicated while others are greatly checked. If sod land is ploughed as soon as the first cutting of hay is removed, perennial weeds such as Canada thistle and sow thistle are

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turned over at their weakest stage and a thorough summer-fallow for the remainder of the season is a most effective method of bringing them under control.

### SCORELESS TIE IS RESULT WHEN VETS AND MACLEOD CLASH — POOR, WATER ICE SPOILS BRAND OF HOCKEY — SLIM CROWD PRESENT

Very little interest was displayed by the small crowd at the Arena Lethbridge Friday evening when the Macleod Elks and the Lethbridge Vets fought to a scoreless draw. The ice was in bad shape owing to the Chinook, and the only interest aroused among the fans was caused by the boys falling on the ice, which was nearly all covered by a thin sheet of water.

Neither team displayed exceptionally brilliant hockey, but the ice did not permit of a good brand being shown. The play showed a tendency towards roughness at times, but on the whole Referee Paul kept it well in hand. At the end of the third period it was decided that further play was unwise, and the score was left tied 0-0.

The line-up  
Lethbridge—Yorko, goal; Wilson and Francis, defence; Boles, Slovinski, Garrett, Webb and Henderson, forwards.

Macleod—Swinerton, goal; Dowson and Ringland, defence; McLeod, Smith and Graham, forwards.

Referee—Harry Paul.  
Penalties: First period—Dowson, Macleod, one minute; second period—Francis, Lethbridge, five minutes; Dowson, Macleod, two minutes. Third period—Slovinski, Lethbridge, one minute.

### CLEANING GRAIN

The cleaning of seed grain should be one of the most important operations on the farm, and the farmer who retains clean land and produces clean grain year after year must follow the practice of thoroughly cleaning all grain before seeding.

The machinery necessary for cleaning and the way of doing this work must be governed by the weed

## AUCTION SALE

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seeds and other impurities to be removed. Impurities such as broken straw, chaff, and weed seeds which differ markedly in size and shape from the grain being cleaned can be readily cleaned out by most fanning mills properly operated. The weed seeds which are of much the same size as the grain being cleaned are the main difficulty and where such separations are to be made special machines are necessary and in special cases, as separating wild oats from oats, the only thorough method of cleaning is by hand picking.

The cleaning out of inert matter and weed seeds of widely different size from the grain need not be discussed extensively in this article as nearly any make of general purpose cleaner properly operated will do good work in such cases. Care must be taken to operate at the right speed and to feed within its capacity as when the sieves are overloaded no machine can do good work.

The cleaning of grain where the impurities are similar in shape presents greater difficulty and in many cases special cleaners are required to do a good job. In any district where a central cleaning plant is available the farmer is advised to have his grain cleaned at such a plant unless he raises sufficient seed to warrant installing a plant of his own. A fairly satisfactory small cleaning plant can be fixed up by a farmer by combining a fanning mill and an indent or disk machine in line. The fanning mill will blow off or separate the inert matter and widely different sized seeds and the special machine for the purpose will make the finer separations. Some farmers use a combination of three machines, the

last two being suited for special purposes. To determine whether the machine is doing the work you wish, spread out a quantity of the cleaned seed on a table where weed seeds can be more readily seen. A sample may also be sent to a seed laboratory where an analysis of the impurities will be made.

All seed should be cleaned before seeding and cleaning should be done early enough in the spring so that the work does not have to be hurried.

### OVER \$181,000 DUE FOR SEED RELIEF

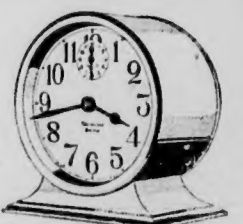
W. Loree of Edmonton, from the Debt Adjustment department of the government, was in Macleod on Wednesday of last week at the Bright Municipal office in connection with the seed grain and feed relief loans to farmers in the Bright municipality district. A large number of farmers were present and made adjustments with Mr. Loree. The recent annual statement of the district showed that the farmers owed the district the sum of \$181,184.51 for seed and relief, given out to the farmers during the no-crop years. The reeve and councillors of the municipality were present on Wednesday at the council office in connection with the visit of Mr. Loree.

Virtue is relative. Most of the people who boast of their self-control haven't much to control.

Every community has at least one conscientious good-for-nothing who has a keen sense of your duty.

Men are funny. They can be confidential without even mentioning the faults of friends.

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# "THE TIMES"

Among the open covenants openly arrived at is an engagement achieved at the seashore.

"Seasoning a rookie" means waiting until the old second baseman gets a little stiffer.

And now if intimate things were not hung on the clothes line, there

wouldn't be much need of a line.

Our enemies probably wouldn't lie about us if they knew as much spicy truth as our friends know.

"Mamma, is papa going to heaven when he dies?" "Why son who put such an absurd idea into your

head?"

The cornerer had a snap in the old days. He had only to gather the witnesses—not the fragments.

In Russia, as elsewhere, men have absolute freedom to do everything except disagree with the bosses.



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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

R. A. Clement is sporting a new Essex Special Sedan.

J. W. McDonald, K. C., was a business visitor to Calgary on Tuesday of this week.

John Daly of Granum was a business visitor and renewing old acquaintances in Macleod on Monday.

F. Neville of the Alberta Telephone, Macleod, was a business visitor at Lethbridge on Monday and was registered at the Marquis Hotel.

T. B. Armstrong has returned from Montreal after having undergone a successful major operation. Mr. Armstrong's much improved in health.

David Butters of Hamilton, Ontario, arrived in Macleod this week on a visit to his brother George Butters, who has been on the sick list for the past few weeks.

W. H. Shield, M. L. A., was home for a visit over last week-end from a visit to his brother in Edmonton. The member reports that they are having some lively meetings in the house this session.

H. Congdon of Lethbridge, special representative of the I. H. C., was in Macleod on Monday and Tuesday in charge of the tractor school in the Town Hall, put on by his Company.

Mrs. J. T. Doney, while attending the W. M. S. Presbytery of the United Church at Lethbridge last week, was appointed secretary of the Mission Band Department of the Lethbridge Presbytery W. M. S.

Charlie Reach came home from Calgary on the first of the month, and is taking a position on the staff of Reach & Co. Ltd. Charlie has been in Calgary for the past few years getting experience in the wholesale business both in groceries and dry goods.

The Rev. Alex Ferguson, St. Andrew's Church, is out this week with a New Chevrolet Sedan, purchased through the local agent, Geo. H. Seagull. The Reverend gentleman drove a Chevrolet in Nova Scotia before coming to Macleod last fall.

C. F. Carswell Barrister of Granum was a visitor in Macleod on Tuesday, and had the misfortune of his car being run into during the blinding snowstorm in the afternoon. The car was badly smashed and had to be taken to the garage for repairs. J. D. Matheson, K. C., took the Granum barrister home after the accident.

Jimmy McCarty of Lethbridge, who has been working for the Johnson brothers at their sawmill at Beaver Creek, west of Macleod, was brought into the Macleod hospital Thursday night, having had an accident at the mill in which the thumb of his right hand was cut off. Mrs. McCarty and family live in Lethbridge where she runs an apartment house.

Baron Casovsky, of the Bow River Ranch, Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. Jean de Rimanczy and Mr. Alfred Meunier, of Calgary, spent Sunday with Mayor and Mrs. J. W. McDonald in Macleod. Baron Casovsky and his brother have one of the largest ranches in Alberta, and last summer took many prizes for both stock and grain. It is adjudged the most artistic ranch in the west. Mr. de Rimanczy is an outstanding violinist, lately from Budapest, Hungary, and is now in Calgary, where he and Mr. Meunier are well known and very popular musicians. It is hoped that they will come to Macleod and give a recital in the Theatre in the near future.

The International Harvester Company held Tuesday afternoon in the town hall, a Power Farming and Tractor School and Demonstration, at which about 100 farmers were present. The demonstration was in charge of the company's special representative, H. Congdon, of Lethbridge, and he was assisted by G. Hayes and A. McKillop both of Lethbridge, also the Company's Blockman Wm. Montgomery was in attendance. After the lecture part of the school a number of motion picture reels of farm scenes and machinery were shown, the majority of the farm scenes being taken on the company's demonstration farm at Gull Lake, Sask. The picture machine was operated by Mr. Lacky, of the local theatre. Claude Tweed, the agent for the company in Mac-

leod, and Mr. Congdon announced that Macleod had been made a special service station.

Mrs. T. B. Martin is visiting in Lethbridge this week, the guest of her sister Mrs. J. W. McNicol.

S. E. Gust of Medicine Hat was a business visitor to the Macleod Store from Thursday till Saturday last week.

Jesse Johnson, late of the Rathwell district and now farming in the Peace River country, is visiting in Macleod this week.

Bert Johnson of Staveland passed through Macleod last Friday on his way to pay a business visit to the Johnson Bros. Saw Mill at Beaver Creek.

Alex McGregor, farmer of Granum, was a business visitor in Macleod last week-end, looking after the farm interests of his brother the late John Kenneth McGregor.

Messrs. J. O'Hara and T. Collins of Beatty Bros. Ltd., Calgary, are spending a few days in Macleod on business in connection with Beatty Washing Machines.

At the Brotherhood gathering on Tuesday evening Mr. Adam Burbridge was the speaker on the subject of "Shipwrecks and Wreck Salvaging." It was one of the delightful talks on the natural dangers of some of the English coasts and the skill that experience and determination have developed. All were delighted. Some very fine photos illustrated the talk. As the term draws near the close greater interest will be seen in the reading contest. Be sure to register the books borrowed and return as soon as read. The library is free to all.

The hopes of an early spring were blasted Tuesday, when the wind changed round to the north before noon and snow began to fall, with a cold wind blowing. The storm continued all afternoon and before dark from four to five inches of snow had fallen. One farmer remarked that a good fall of snow would be quite welcome if the frost was a little more out of the ground. The past week or two of fine weather set the farmers preparing for the spring work and the implement agents were all hard at work getting in and setting up the spring machinery.

While returning to Macleod early Saturday morning after attending the dance at Olsen Creek School, Bill Dunbar slipped off the grade and upset his Ford coupe. Mrs. Dunbar and Mr. and Mrs. Jasman were in the car with him but apart from a few bruises, the whole party escaped injury with very little damage done to the car. As far as can be learned only one glass in the door was broken. Claude McAllister was coming behind with a party and

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they assisted Mr. Dunbar to get the car over on its wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks returned a week ago Wednesday from a short vacation spent at Vancouver. Mr. Brooks is the water master of the Lethbridge Northern.

A new partnership was formed in Macleod on the first of the month, when Lawrence Dixon, who has been in the employ of the P. Burns Company for the past ten years, joined Harry Benson, proprietor of the Macleod Meat Market. The shop is to be remodelled and made fully modern, the first addition, being one of the latest electric ham and bacon slicing machines, which will be the first of its kind in Macleod.

### GRADE IX HOCKEY CHAMPIONS OF MACLEOD HIGH SCHOOL

The final hockey game of the season was played Saturday morning when Grade IX students crossed sticks with the combined forces of Grades X, XI and XII.

The ice was not of the best type but was as well as could be expected on account of the previous chinook. From the first both teams were playing real hockey. Clean sport was keenly displayed and although the higher students took the short end, they nevertheless put up a good band of hockey.

After two minutes play, Young the Grade IX forward, broke through his opponents' defence, beating Ripley, putting Grade IX one up.

In the second period the combined forces tried hard to tie the score, but their rushes were in vain. Young again beat Ripley, hitting the twine with a nice sole rush. About three minutes later Young hit the twine again chalking up Grade IX's third goal. The combined teams were trying their hardest, and were rewarded when "Has" Webb beat Crowson. Ramsbottom followed immediately and beat Ripley on a long shot from the blue line. The bell ended the period, the score standing 4-1 in favor of Grade IX.

In the third period both teams were doing heavy checking which ended with 3 of the players in the cooler. Webb again broke through and beat Crowson, thus making the score 4-2 at the end of the period. "Tribes" Bremner, the Grade IX flash, was taken in for repairs when he was accidentally hit on the chin.

It was decided to play a little longer, seeing the moon was still up, which ended disastrously for the Grade X, XI and XII scholars. Ramsbottom went on a scoring spree, hitting the twine four times, while Young hit the same tavern once. Marks shot the net about 3 minutes before time, thus ending



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